

FACT SHEET



Requirements for Ammonia Spill Reporting By the Kansas Agriculture Industry

This fact sheet is only a guide and does not cover all the reporting requirements. Ammonia users and manufacturers are reminded to review this sheet, and the regulations before a release occurs. Refer to the regulatory citation for more specific information about the reporting requirements.

STATUTE	REGULATIONS	INCIDENT	REPORT TO/BY	REPORTING
Clean Water Act	40 CFR 117.21	Discharge of hazardous substance (equal to or above RQ of 100 pounds of ammonia) that threaten waterways	NRC by person in charge of vessel or facility	Immediately: Follow-up not required
Comprehensive Environmental, Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA)	40 CFR 302.6(a)	Hazardous substance release (equal to or greater than RQ of 100 pounds of ammonia)	NRC by person in charge of vessel or facility	Immediately* *should not exceed fifteen minutes Follow-up not required
Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act Kansas Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act	40 CFR 355.40 K.A.R. 28-65-3	Release of SARA extremely hazardous substance or CERCLA hazardous substance equal to or greater than RQ of 100 pounds of ammonia	LEPC, SERC , or local emergency response personnel (911 in case of transportation related release) by owner/operator	Immediately* * should not exceed fifteen minutes Written follow-up required within 7 calendar days
Kansas Commercial Fertilizer Law	K.A.R. 4-4-954	Discharge of 1,000 pounds of dry fertilizer or 100 gallons of liquid	Kansas Department of Agriculture	Within 48 hours Follow-up not required
Kansas Anhydrous Ammonia Law	K.A.R. 4-10-2k	Each accident involving anhydrous ammonia	Kansas Department of Agriculture	Report within 72 hours Written follow-up within 5 working days
K.S.A. 1984 Supp. 65-171d	K.A.R. 28-48	Substances or materials which are or threaten to contaminate soil or waters	Kansas Department of Health and Environment by owner or person responsible for discharge	Immediately Follow-up not required

Important phone numbers and contacts are listed on the back of this fact sheet. Also listed are several web sites with additional reporting information.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

National Response Center (NRC)

Spill Reporting (800)-424-8802

EPA Spills Reporting web site:

<http://www.epa.gov/region07/programs/artd/toxics/arpp/spill.htm>

<http://www.epa.gov/oerrpage/superfund/programs/er/triggers/haztrigs/hazreqs.htm>

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7 Contact: George Hess (913) 551-7540

STATE OF KANSAS

Kansas Commission on Emergency Planning and Response/SERC

Kansas Department of Emergency Management (KDEM)

Spill Reporting : (785) 296-8013 (800)275-0297

KDEM Spill Reporting web site: <http://www.accesskansas.org/kdem/tech/htm>

Contact: Frank Moussa (785) 274-1409

Kansas Department of Agriculture

Spill Reporting (785) 296-3786

Contact: Diana Keller (785) 296-3786

Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE)

Spill Reporting: Daytime business hours (785) 296-1679

Evenings and weekends (785) 296-0614

KDHE Spill Reporting web site: <http://www.kdhe.state.ks.us/spill/index.html>

Contact: Kent Schierkolk (785) 296-1679

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

LEPC or Local Emergency Responder

Usually this is the 911 number or it may be listed in the front of the local phone book

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